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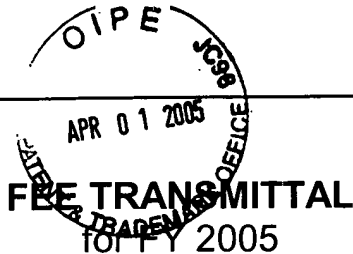
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2. ☒ Payment by check enclosed

#### FEE CALCULATION

##### 1. FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES

Code	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	300	Utility Filing Fee	[ ]
	790	filed before Dec. 8, 2004	[ ]
1111	500	Utility Search Fee	[ ]
1311	200	Utility Examination Fee	[ ]
1002	200	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
	350	filed before Dec. 8, 2004	[ ]
1112	100	Design Search Fee	[ ]
1312	130	Design Examination Fee	[ ]
1003	200	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
	550	filed before Dec. 8, 2004	[ ]
1113	300	Plant Search Fee	[ ]
1313	160	Plant Examination Fee	[ ]
1004	300	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
	790	filed before Dec. 8, 2004	[ ]
1114	500	Reissue Search Filing Fee	[ ]
1314	600	Reissue Examination Fee	[ ]
1005	200	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

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##### 2. CLAIMS

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	[ ] - 20* = [ ] x	\$50 = [ ]	[ ]
Independent Claims	[ ] - 3* = [ ] x	200 = [ ]	[ ]
Multiple Dependent Claims	+	360 = [ ]	[ ]

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##### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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\*\* Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof

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#### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

##### 4. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action (reduced by basic filing fee paid)	[ ]
1251	120	Extension for reply within first month	[120 ]
1252	450	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
1253	1,020	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
1254	1,590	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
1255	2,160	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
1401	500	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
1402	500	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
1403	1,000	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
1452	500	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
1453	1,500	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
1809	790	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	[ ]
1810	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
1801	790	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[790 ]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
1455	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
1814	130	Statutory Disclaimer	[ ]
Other fee (specify)			[ ]

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